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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 5, 2001 of the Examiner finally rejecting claim 2.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a petition to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for two months, to and including July 5, 2001.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$310.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to

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